

# Podcasting

Audiocasting with Loudblog



# A totally wrong Term...



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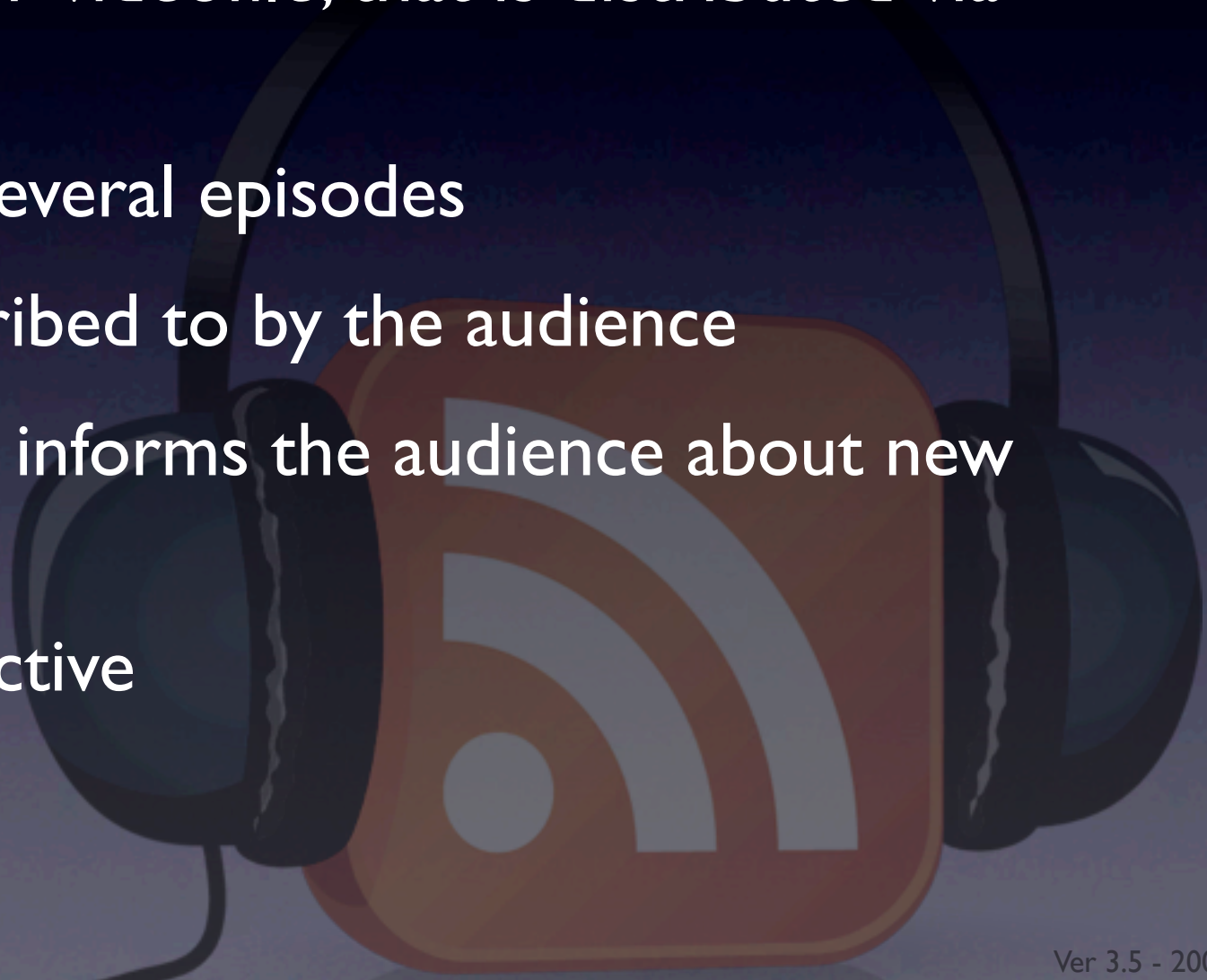
Radio-Broadcast(ing)

Podcasting



# A Podcast...

- ...is an audio- or videofile, that is distributed via the internet
- ...can contain several episodes
- ...can be subscribed to by the audience
- ...automatically informs the audience about new episodes
- ...can be interactive



# Two possible Methods

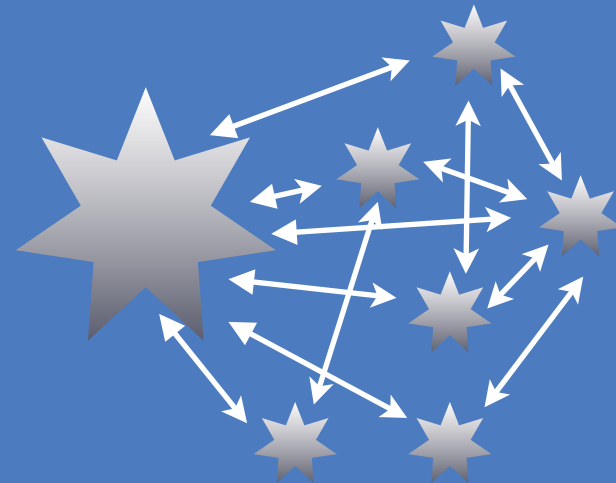
## **one-dimensional** (what most people know)

one producer  
distributes content  
to an unlimited  
amount of people

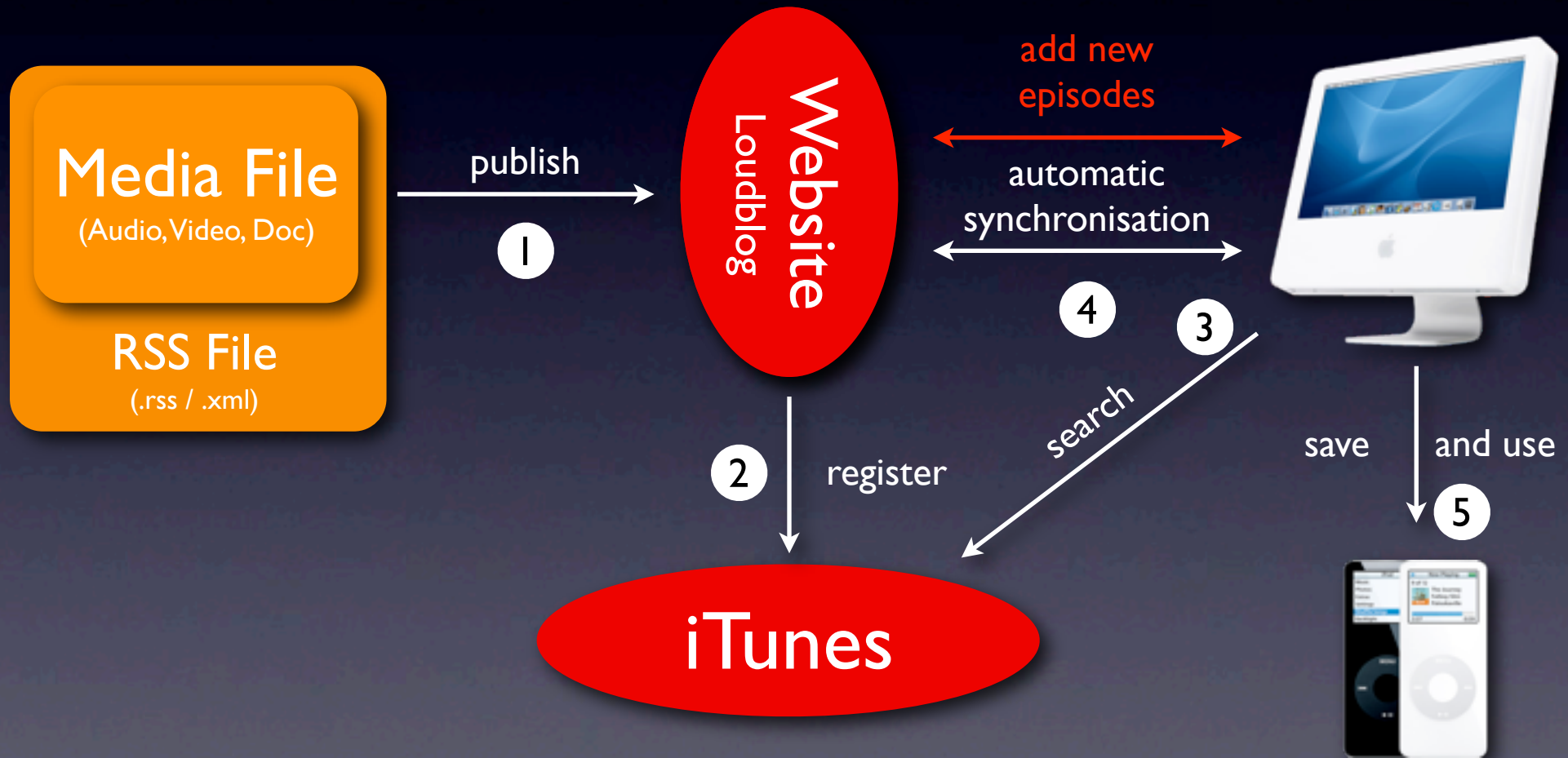


## **multidimensional** (interesting for language teachers)

one producer starts the  
podcast and everyone  
can contribute new  
episodes to the podcast



# Technical Background



# Two Techniques

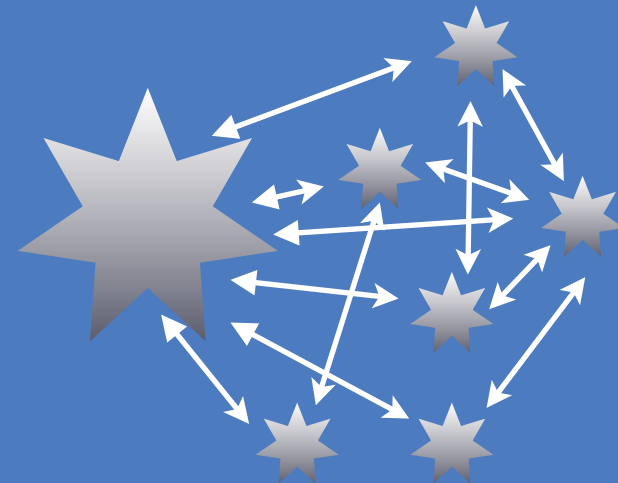
## one-dimensional

RSS- & mediafile  
simple webserver



## multidimensional

interactive Loudblog  
webserver (PHP/MySQL)



# Podcasts in Education

## As a podcast consumer

- teachers and students can receive tons of highly useful material in different languages for free

Part I



## As a podcast producer

- teachers and students present their products to a widespread public via the internet
- listening comprehension and oral speech production can become part of the homework

Part II

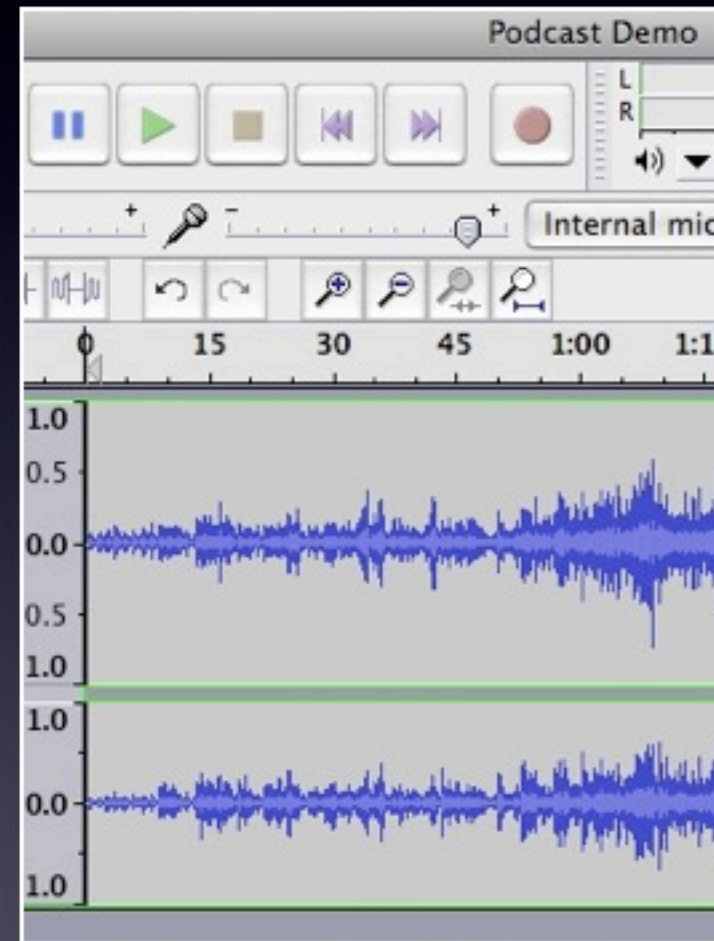
# Consuming Podcasts

- find more than 20.000 free podcasts on iTunes or use one of the other free podcast directories
- subscribe to interesting content
- use unique and fresh material in your lessons



# Producing Podcasts

- create your content (Audacity, Moviemaker, MAGIX Musicmaker, iMovie, Acrobat, etc.)
- embed your content into the RSS-feed
- publish both on your webserver



# Students and Teachers who podcast

## Schule für Tontechnik

Tipps and tricks for audio engineers

## Comenius Projekt Jaroslaw/Schönebeck

German/Polish language project

## Astronomy Podcast

Humboldt-Gymnasium in Weimar

## Antonianum, Geseke

Podcast to present student's works (English, music, etc.)

## Der Abicast

Studentressources for the German A-levels

## Haupt- und Realschule Suderburg

Read-from-your-favourite-book podcast

# But...

...my students do not have a computer at home!

students need:

- computer
- internet access
- microphone / headset
- or: mobile phone

teachers need:

- enough time ;-)



if you have questions after the course, contact me via  
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